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Readington Township Hunterdon County

BLOCK: Various **LOT:** Various

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SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

Sampling conducted by the Hunterdon County Health Department and NJDEP's Remedial Response Element in 2001 identified nine private potable wells in this area that were contaminated with volatile organic compounds at levels exceeding New Jersey Drinking Water Standards. The primary contaminants were trichloroethylene (TCE) and tetrachloroethylene (also known as perchloroethylene, or PCE). Point-of-Entry Treatment (POET) systems were installed on the wells using funds provided by NJDEP as an interim measure to supply potable water for the residents. The Remedial Response Element has delineated the Currently Known Extent (CKE) of the potable well contamination and plans to conduct a water supply alternatives analysis in 2003 to evaluate long-term alternatives to provide potable water to the area. Additional investigative work is underway to identify possible sources of the ground water contamination at this site.